

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL NO. 11-56

Introduced by Council President Boniface at the request of the County Executive
Legislative Day No. 11-27 Date December 6, 2011

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 188-3, Daily list of pledged articles; uniform bill of sale, of Chapter 188, Pawnbrokers; and to add new Section 188-5, Disposal of property, to Chapter 188, Pawnbrokers, all of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide the minimum time for a pawnbroker to retain records; to require that certain items be retained for a minimum of 30 days in certain circumstances; and generally relating to pawnbrokers.

By the Council, December 6, 2011

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: January 3, 2012

at: 6:30 PM

By Order: *Ramona Mestri*, Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on January 3, 2012, and concluded on January 3, 2012.

Ramona Mestri, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland that Section 188-3, Daily list of pledged articles; uniform bill of sale, of Chapter 188, Pawnbrokers, be, and it is hereby, repealed and reenacted, with amendments; and that new Section 188-5, Disposal of property, be, and it is hereby, added to Chapter 188, Pawnbrokers, all of the Harford County Code, as amended, and all to read as follows:

Chapter 188. Pawnbrokers

§ 188-3. Daily list of pledged articles; uniform bill of sale.

Every pawnbroker doing business in the county shall cause to be written in a legible and accurate manner, on forms supplied by the Sheriff of the County, a list of articles bought, traded or pledged and shall forward the same daily to the Sheriff. The above reports made to the Sheriff shall be open to the inspection of such persons as, in the discretion of the Sheriff, may be regarded as having an interest in the same. In addition, pursuant to standards and forms established by the Sheriff, all pawnbrokers shall use a uniform bill of sale, ticket or receipt for all items sold or taken on pledge by them. A PAWNBROKER MUST FILE WITH THE SHERIFF AND KEEP ALL RECORDS AND RECEIPTS REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION AT THE BUSINESS LOCATION IN ELECTRONIC FORM FOR A MINIMUM OF 3 YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE LATEST RECORDED TRANSACTION.

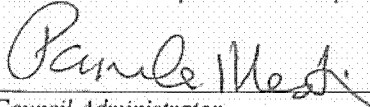
§ 188-5. DISPOSAL OF PROPERTY.

A PAWNBROKER MAY NOT TRANSFER OR DISPOSE OF PROPERTY FOR A PERIOD OF 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE UPON WHICH THE TRANSACTION WAS REPORTED TO THE SHERIFF, EXCEPT THAT THE PROPERTY MAY BE REDEEMED OR REPURCHASED WITH THE ORIGINAL PAWN TICKET BY THE PERSON WHO PAWNED THE PROPERTY OR BY THAT PERSON'S AUTHORIZED AGENT.

- 1 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the date
2 it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: March 9, 2012

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that
fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for
distribution to the public and the press.*



Council Administrator

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 11-56

Brief Title Pawnbrokers

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

Pamela Meister
Council Administrator

Date January 3, 2012

ENROLLED

Bill Boring
Council President

Date January 3, 2012

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 12-1

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

Pamela Meister
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 4th day of January, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

Pamela Meister
Council Administrator



BY THE EXECUTIVE

David L. Craig
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date January 9, 2012

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill No. 11-56 having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on January 9, 2012.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 9, 2012

Pamela Meister
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Council Administrator